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Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re: United States v. Alberto Moreta, S119 Cr 307 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I represent Alberto Moreta in the above captioned matter scheduled for a status conference on December 16, 2019.

I am writing to request that my client be excused from personally appearing with counsel on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Moreta works and resides just outside of Boston,

Massachusetts. He is a young man of very limited means and the cost and opportunity cost of travel to New York City is not insubstantial. He was recently before the Court last week and he will need to travel and find housing in NYC again both to prepare for trial and attend trial. Mr. Moreta is under supervision in Massachusetts and has been compliant since his release on an \$85,000 unsecured p.r. bond co-signed by his mother and his wife.

I will appear on his behalf and respectfully request that he be excused for this appearance. The Government has no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Walsh

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